

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's Action of March 8, 2006, has been received and reviewed by counsel for Assignee. In that Action all claims were allowed; however, claim 10 was objected to as having an improper dependency. By this response claim 10 has been amended to depend from claim 6. Accordingly, all claims are now believed in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6303 (direct).

Respectfully submitted,



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